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For: SIMULTANEOUS MULTI-BEAM PLANAR
ARRAY IR (PAIR) SPECTROSCOPY

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX-PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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November 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated October 1, 2004 (Paper No. 20040928), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due with this amendment.